



35.C10252 DII

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
AKIRA SUGA ET AL.)	Examiner: T. Ho
Application No.: 09/785,249)	Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: February 20, 2001)	
For: VIDEO SYSTEM)	March 19, 2001

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed February 20, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to examination:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter presented therein.

Please add Claims 70-83 as follows:

--70. An apparatus for communicating with a camera through a communication system, the camera being controllable from each of a plurality of control apparatuses coupled to the communication system, said apparatus comprising:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$40 \$80	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ -0-

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** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

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Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

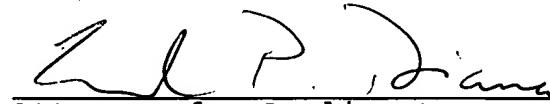
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a three month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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